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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON IRANIAN-IRAQI DISPUTE

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THE IRANIAN UN REPRESENTATIVE HAS REJECTED THE COMPROMISE
SECURITY COUNCIL CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON THE IRANIAN-IRAQI BORDER
DISPUTE PROPOSED BY THE FRENCH SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND
REQUESTED US SUPPORT FOR HIS POSITION.

THE MAIN STICKING POINT OPPOSED BY BOTH THE US AND IRAN,
IS THE REQUEST TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL THAT HE APPOINT A
REPRESENTATIVE TO INVESTIGATE "IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL." THE US REPRESENTATIVE POINTED OUT TO
THE PRESIDENT THAT THIS WAS TANTAMOUNT TO GIVING HIM A VETO
OVER THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S ACTION. A LIMITATION WHICH HAS

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NEVER BEEN PLACED ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN SIMILAR PAST SITUATIONS.

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT MAINTAINED THAT HE WAS SEEKING A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE SOVIET CONCEPT THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD APPOINT THE INVESTIGATOR AND THE US VIEW OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S AUTHORITY. USUN INDICATES THE FRENCH SHARE THE SOVIET VIEW. THE SOVIETS HAVE CONSISTENTLY SOUGHT TO BRING THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S PEACEKEEPING AND INVESTIGATIVE POWERS UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL CONTROL AND THUS OBTAIN A VIEW OVER HIS ACTIONS IN THESE AREAS.

THE IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE HAS REFUSED TO FORWARD THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL TO TEHRAN. HE HAS NUMEROUS OTHER OBJECTIONS TO THE WORDING OF THE TEXT WHICH HE MAINTAINS FAVORS IRAQ. THE IRANIAN SAID HE WOULD PREFER A SHUTDOWN VOTE OR A FORMAL RESOLUTION BECAUSE HE WAS SURE HE HAD ENOUGH ABSTENTIONS TO PREVENT ITS ADOPTION. E2 IMPDET. 25X1A9

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